

STILLMAN DIVORCE DEADLOCKED WITH BOTH WEAKENING

Decree for Either Seems Unlikely as Both Sides Strengthen Cases.

BOY'S WELFARE FIRST

Justice Morschauer Will Devote a Week to Study of Affidavits.

MRS. LEEDS TO ENTER

Woman in the Case Said to Be on Way Here to Protect Her Interests.

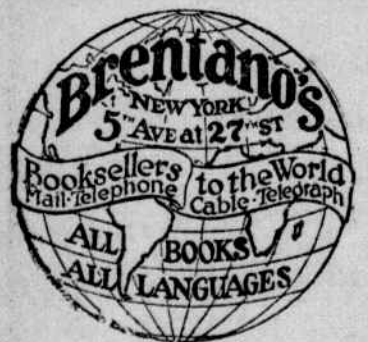
It is now more than a mere likelihood that neither James A. Stillman nor his wife, Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, will win a decree of divorce. In fact, it is probable that, after one or two more appearances of the multitude of lawyers before Daniel J. Gleason, the referee, the divorce proceedings will be dropped. In that event the rest of the hearings will be devoted to fixing the moral and legal status of the boy Guy Stillman, who has been the center of the whole furor.

It developed yesterday that the lawyers on both sides of the case, becoming more familiar with the amount and variety of ammunition their opponents possess, are conceding that there are small chances that the youngest will suffer either by the recommendations of the referee, the decision of the court or the edict of society. Briefly, the case appears to be deadlocked.

Justice Morschauer, having created 160 new American citizens in the special naturalization court in Yonkers yesterday, returned to his home in Poughkeepsie last night, saying that he had not yet broken the seals on the packet



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containing the great assortment of affidavits, letters and other documents handed him Wednesday after the lawyers had argued the matter of temporary alimony and counsel fees.

To Settle Status of Boy.
He let it be known that he is prepared to spend all the coming week studying the papers and that it is extremely unlikely that he will be prepared to render a decision until Wednesday. If the case turns out to be particularly lullid and the affidavits onerous, it is possible that the Justice may be able to arrive at his decision earlier. He is a rapid worker. He says he intends spending all of tomorrow reading the stuff. But his attitude of mind may be seen in his arrangements. He has prevailed upon Justice J. Addison Young to preside in his court on Monday and Tuesday and Justice Arthur S. Tompkins will act in his stead Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Justice Morschauer will sit in Newburgh to-day and then will retire for a week.

The Justice let it be known that he intends opening the way wide for the Stillman boy. Mrs. Stillman is asking \$10,000 a month alimony and \$75,000 counsel fees. It is known that the financial features of the problem before the court at present are not worrying the Justice to any great extent, but before him are all the principal allegations made by the banker and his wife against each other, and the Justice's chief concern is to be ready to make such recommendations as will remove any barriers to a quick and positive settlement of the boy's status.

John E. Mack, guardian ad litem of Guy, has made it plain that he will not agree to any dropping of the divorce actions by either party or both unless Mr. Stillman publicly proclaims in the proper court setting that he withdraws his charges and that he acknowledges that the lad is his son. Unless Mr. Mack does agree to it the divorce proceedings cannot be deserted except the court overrules his protest. But that both sides are conceding that the case is of the whole affair is a virtual certainty. It is understood, too, that Justice Morschauer will advise against dropping the case. The testimony will be taken secretly.

May Turn to Another State.
It is not to be assumed, however, that dropping the matter at this stage of the game is a perfunctory matter—a mere cessation of hostilities. It is not at all unlikely that Mrs. Stillman eventually will go to another State and seek a divorce if she fails here or abandons her quest in this State. Likewise it is not at all impossible that Mr. Stillman may adopt similar means of terminating his affiliations with his wife. And there is Florence Lawlor Leeds and her infant son to be considered.

Mrs. Stillman held a long consultation with her lawyers, Stanchfield & Levy, some time between midnight Thursday and yesterday afternoon. Just where the conference took place is not clear, but Mrs. Stillman is said to have been decidedly agitated. She was informed at Lakewood that her husband's lawyers, De Lancey Nicoll and Cornelius J. Sullivan, had come into the possession of certain letters written to her by Ferd Beauvais, the Canadian woodsman who is mentioned in Mr. Stillman's action. It was well known that the husband's lawyers possessed some letters from Beauvais to Mrs. Stillman, but these, apparently, were letters that Mrs. Stillman either believed to have been destroyed or so well hidden as to be safe from discovery.

"Do you mean to tell me that they've stolen those letters?" she is alleged to have demanded. "That means an immediate trip to New York."
She was met in New York by Louis Levy, one of her lawyers, and there trace of her becomes vague. Later she returned to Lakewood. But John F. Brennan, another of her lawyers, was called down from Yonkers and the conference was a protracted one. No person concerned would discuss it.

Florence Leeds Under Cover.
Where Florence Leeds is remains a mystery. Rumor had it that she was on her way to New York, that she had retained counsel on her own account and was prepared to sue to it that she was not going to be forgotten utterly in all the talk of settlement and peace.

An interesting sidelight on the general situation was given yesterday by a competent authority, who said: "Not the least of the troubles of both sides is the failure of witnesses to say put. Each side is contending that the other is tampering with witnesses or prospective witnesses. Some have disappeared, others are showing signs of weakness, and are talking about mistakes they made in affidavits."
"We discover that detectives we never heard of and whom both sides repudiate are trailing witnesses and spreading propaganda, warranted to change the minds of those who are willing to recant or give weak brothers and sisters a new angle. It is not known that money has been used to change the minds of witnesses, but the fact remains that there have been changes of testimony, disappearances of important witnesses and the like. I assure you it is most embarrassing."

NEW LUTHERAN STAMP IS SENT TO PRESIDENT

First of Million Commemorating Worms Anniversary.

The first stamp of a million to be distributed throughout the country to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Luther's stand before the Diet at Worms has been sent to President Harding. It was announced yesterday.

Theodore H. Lamprecht, president of the American Lutheran publicity bureau and of the Lutheran Laymen's League, said in a letter accompanying the stamp: "We are prompted to do this because of our high regard for you as President of our country, and because of the profound influence which Luther's attitude had on the progress of mankind in general, and particularly because of the fact that the principles of Martin Luther are the fundamental principles of our American Republic."

"Luther stood at Worms for liberty of conscience, freedom of thought, civil and religious liberty and the separation of church and state, those forms of liberty so highly prized in our country."

**SLACKER QUOTES BIBLE;
SO DOES JUDGE—JAIL**

Stumped by 'Render to Caesar,' 'Obey Earthly Ruler.'

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BUFFALO, March 25.—Declaring he was a follower of the teachings of Jesus Christ and that Christ's words, "My kingdom is not of this earth," gave him what he supposed were sufficient grounds to attempt to evade the draft, Thomas A. Thompson to-day appeared before United States Commissioner Keating. Thompson was arrested when he attempted to reenter this country by way of Canada after passing the war period in Venezuela.

"Oh, well," said the Commissioner, "if you want to be judged by the Bible, I will let you have a Bible for a time," and he swept the statute books and ponderous legal tomes from his desk. These he replaced with the office Bible.

"Do you recollect the passage, 'Render unto Caesar those things which are Caesar's,' and that one which instructs you to obey the earthly ruler?" the Commissioner asked. "Yes," answered Thompson.

"Then I'll hold you in \$2,500 bail for the Grand Jury."

M'FADDEN'S MAID URGES PROSECUTION

Counsel Challenges Philadelphia Family to Press Larceny Charge.

\$500,000 GEMS INVOLVED

Former Governess, Freed on Conspiracy Charge, May Seek Damages.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Counsel for Blanche Maguit, former maid to Mrs. George H. McFadden, Jr., of Villanova, who is under bail on charges of larceny and conspiracy, said to-day he would not allow the charges to be dropped quietly.

The former maid, who was in the employ of the McFaddens nine years, was arrested as a result of the disappearance of \$500,000 in jewels from the McFadden home last October.

"I will challenge the McFaddens to produce all the evidence they may have against Miss Maguit," said J. Barton Weeks, the attorney, who also represented Mrs. Joanne Aubertel, who was freed of similar charges Wednesday by Judge Johnson at Media on a writ of habeas corpus.

"I have heard that the McFaddens will drop the charges against their former maid," continued Mr. Weeks. "This will not be allowed if we can help it." Mr. Weeks will confer to-morrow with Mrs. Aubertel and George Maene, associate counsel, and it will be decided whether the former governess will bring suit against the wealthy cotton merchant for false arrest.

Mr. McFadden on Wednesday sought to show that the former governess wants \$50,000 to "save the family honor." That could be done, the wealthy cotton merchant said he was told, by Mrs. Aubertel's keeping silence regarding what she said was Mrs. McFadden's part in the disappearance of the jewels.

TWO FALL IN TRAP SET FOR MOTOR CAR THIEVES

Newark Police Make Many Charges Against Prisoners.

Thomas McNally of 303 Orange street, Newark, and Alfred De Baun of 118 Hollywood avenue, East Orange, N. J., were arrested in Newark last night by Police Capt. Haller and detectives of the automobile squad and locked up charged with being implicated in several automobile thefts and robberies. They are also charged with escaping from the Richmond County (Va.) Jail on March 16, and, according to De Baun, McNally is wanted for deserting from the United States Army.

De Baun, according to the police, said that he and McNally returned to Newark last Tuesday from the South, and that Wednesday night they broke into a garage in Pine Brook and stole \$15 from the cash register. Night before last, at Little Falls, they broke into a department store and stole outfits of clothing. Then McNally telephoned to his wife, the police heard of it and surrounded the house and arrested the pair as they entered the house. De Baun was indicted in Verona, N. J., last December for stealing an automobile, the police said.

TRUE LOVE IN THE MOVIES.

Wife of Camera Man Charges Husband and Affinity.

Mrs. Lilly Young of 1043 Boston road, The Bronx, was granted \$50 a week alimony and \$150 counsel fees yesterday by Justice Francis Martin in the Bronx Supreme Court, following the filing of an action for separation from Harold J. Young, a motion picture camera man. In her complaint Mrs. Young alleges that her husband, who earns \$200 a week, told her on his return from a trip abroad that he had found his true love and wanted to get a divorce so he could marry the other woman. The couple were married in 1914 and lived together for four years.

LT. CONEY'S SPINE IS CRUSHED IN FALL

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road and in the midst of a sparsely settled, swampy section, gave every assistance to the flyer. The two village physicians rendered first aid soon after he was pulled from the wreckage of his machine by a farm hand. Although not prepared to state definitely the medical man expressed the belief that his spine either was broken or seriously injured. An X-ray examination will be necessary to determine accurately.

The village general storekeeper, possessor of an automobile, despite the bad conditions of the roads and the serious injuries of the patient, volunteered to take him to Wyncboro, from where the train was taken for Natchez.

In talking with physicians Coney said he would yet make the transcontinental flight if death does not stop him. He expressed the conviction that he would have done so this time if it had not been for the fog banks.

"I had a fair flight until I struck the fog bank along the river," he said, "and then I lost my way to some extent, and from the Mississippi river until I hit the ground I was flying low. I was preparing to attend the young flyer throughout the day, were not prepared to say tonight whether he would live."

"If he does not die," said Dr. Darrell, "I fear that he will be crippled or paralyzed for life. Of course, there is hope, and I would not say definitely he will not recover the use of his limbs, but the chances are against him."

The physicians late to-day issued the following report on his condition:

"Lieut. Coney is paralyzed in his

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lower extremities. There is loss of sensation and motion in the lower extremities. His temperature is 102.5, pulse 100, respiration 24. Lieut. Coney is conscious and cheerful, but does not talk much."

The injured flyer late this afternoon sent a telegram to Miss Mary Morgan, San Diego, said to be his fiancée. The message was brief, merely stating "My plane fell this morning and my spine was seriously injured."

The Lieutenant's mother made frantic efforts to get in touch with her son by telephone this afternoon, but was unsuccessful. Mrs. Coney was at Brunswick, Ga., where she went from Jacksonville this morning after witnessing the Lieutenant's "hop off."

WEEKS'S AID IN FLIGHT FROM CAPITAL IN 1:25

Wainwright Favors Enlarging Mineola Field.

Richard Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of War, got a vivid impression of what rapid transportation in the air service means when he flew from Washington to Mineola, L. I., in one hour and twenty-five minutes yesterday afternoon in a De Havilland plane, piloted by Capt. William Ocker. The start was made at 2:35 from Bolling Field, near Washington, and at 4 the wheels of the big Liberty motor plane touched Mitchell Field. The time is said to be several minutes under the previous record.

After reaching the field Secretary Wainwright made an inspection with Major A. J. Christie, commander of the field. He complimented the officer on the condition of field and equipment and said he believed the field should be enlarged in view of its relative nearness to the city and its increasing importance.

FIRE IN LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was done by fire to-day at Los Angeles Harbor. A wharf, four yachts and the plant of the Seacraft Corporation were destroyed.

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